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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2452

Examiner: P. LEE

Attorney Docket No.: 117186

In re the Application of

Yuji HIKAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/661,503

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: SERVIC

SERVICE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND SERVICE PROCESSING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	*23 MINUS	L**20	= 3	
INDEP CLAIMS	*8 MINUS	***5	= 3	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADD'L FEE			
	x 26	\$			
	x 110	\$			
l	+ 195	\$			
		\$			

OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR		ADD'L		
	RATE	FEE		
	x 52	\$ 156		
	x 220	\$ 660		
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		\$ 816		

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- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 213309 in the amount of \$816 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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Date: December 19, 2008

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the July 24, 2008 Office Action and the November 5, 2008 personal interview, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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